June 24, 2014

CLP@dhs.gov

UNITED KINGDOM PASSPORT EXTENSION

The United Kingdom (UK) Foreign and Commonwealth Office (FCO) has informed Customs & Border Protection (CBP) on or about June 23, 2014, about an extension of UK passports for up to one year. These procedures will only be used for UK passports renewed at Embassies and Consulates outside of Great Britain.

The measure will include placing a colored wet stamp indicating the extension on a visa page, and a note will be placed on the Observations page of the passport stating "Passport extension on page xx".

The UK extended passports meets the definition of a passport under Section 101(a) (30) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (INA), and is valid for travel to the United States for the following classes of travelers:

- Returning Lawful Permanent Resident (LPR) aliens, with documents that meet 8 CFR 211.1(a), including:
 - Persons presenting Form I-551 (Permanent Resident Card).
 - Persons with immigrant visa foils in the passport.
- Persons with valid nonimmigrant visas entering for the purpose of the visa.

The UK extended passports do not meet the requirements for entry under the Visa Waiver Program. To enter the United States with these extended UK passports, the person must obtain a nonimmigrant visa from the U.S. Embassy or Consulate prior to travel or transit through the United States.

Questions or requests for additional information may be directed to the CBP's Carrier Liaison Program at CLP@dhs.gov.



Under UV a compass and a crown will fluoresce blue, one either side of the date stamp

